



## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Hagen Creek Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084567 and Forest Practices Application No. 2919900. This is a variable retention harvest of 123 acres in 2 units and 2 acres of right-of-way, with 10,231 feet of road construction, 448 feet of road reconstruction and 4,332 feet of light road abandonment.

**Description of mitigation:** The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 175 feet wide on type 1 and 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wetland Management Zones (WMZ) averaging 100 feet wide on forested wetlands greater than 0.25 acre and less than 1 acre have been retained.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- Potentially unstable areas have been bounded out of the sale area.
- Lead end suspension required on all cable settings.
- A culvert will be installed on a type 5 stream, 36" x 50'. The crossing is within a 0.25 mile from a type 3 stream.
- Leave tree islands were left around type 5 streams and their perennial initiation points for additional protection.
- Protection of 20.5 acres of old Growth Forest is associated with this sale.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources

**Location of proposal:** Sections 25 and 36, Township 3 North, Range 4 East, W.M., and Sections 30 and 31, Township 3 North, Range 5 East, W.M. approximately 16 miles by road, northeast of Washougal, off the W-1200 road systems in Clark and Skamania County, Washington.

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

[ ] **There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.**

[X] This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from August 6, 2009. Comments must be submitted by August 20, 2009.

Responsible official: Julie Sackett

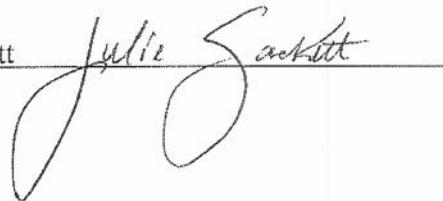
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There is no agency SEPA appeal.